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By: 

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

EWALD MOTHWURF, ET AL.

Application No. 10/782,590

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: JACKPOT SYSTEM

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 4750

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
August 14, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges. It is submitted that no extension fee is needed because this Amendment is being filed within one month of the date of the July 13, 2006 Office Action (August 13, 2006 was a Sunday).

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 13, 2006, applicants herewith elect with traverse the further prosecution of Claim Group I, that is, of claims 1-23 and 29-44.